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C. Dean Domingue

RE:

Supplement Filing in Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment

Int'l. Appin. No. PCT/GB2004/01426

U. S. Serial No.: 10/510,016

MESSAGE:

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#### STATEMENT OF GLORIA RICHARD

- 1. This statement is made in the above referenced U. S. patent application.
- 2. The undersigned has been the Legal Assistant for C. Dean Domingue, Esq., since May 24, 1999. The undersigned has personal knowledge of the Express Mail Package and Certificate of Express Mail dated 23 February 2005 (Certificate attached as Exhibit A).
- 3. The undersigned, as the Legal Assistant for C. Dean Domingue, Esq., personally prepared the Express Mail Package, as well as signed and dated the Express Mail Certificate. The undersigned deposited the Express Mail Package as "Express Mail" with the United States Postal Service on 23 February 2005 at approximately 10:42 am (Central Daylight Time), with sufficient postage.
- 4. Further, all the documents contained within the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment (filed on 15 March 2007) is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Richard

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#### CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that the attached Supplement Filing in Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, Supplemental Statement of C. Dean Domingue, Esq., and Statement of Gloria Richard, are being facsimile-transmitted to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, fax number 571.273.0459, on the date shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

Applicant:

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# SUPPLEMENTAL FILING IN PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

#### Dear Sir.

- 1. A Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment was initially filed in the above-captioned case on 15 March 2007.
- 2. It should be noted that a Filing Receipt, a Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371, as well as a Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice was received by the undersigned on 19 March 2007.
- 3. On 23 May 2007, the Examiner (Mr. George Dombroske) called requesting additional information.
- 4. Accordingly, a Supplemental Statement of the undersigned attorney is included which states that a postcard originally sent with the package containing the Submission of Missing Parts on 23 February 2005 was never received by the undersigned. Additionally, a statement of the undersigned's Legal Assistant (Gloria Richard) is attached regarding personal knowledge of the U. S. Express Mail Certificate (Certificate dated 23 February 2005) as well as the Express Mail Package (filed 23 February 2005).
  - 5. If the Examiner requires any additional information, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned. Please charge any additional due, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account 50-2871.

Respectfully submitted,

30 - May - 2007 Date

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### SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF C. DEAN DOMINGUE, ESQ.

- This statement is made in the above-referenced U.S. patent application. A Notification of Abandonment was mailed to the undersigned on 1 March 2007. 1.
- The undersigned received a Notice of Missing Parts, with a due date of 10 April 2005. The undersigned personally supervised the preparation and filing of the Transmittal Letter for 2. Submission of Missing Parts which included the Transmittal Letter, Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements, Declaration, a surcharge for the Declaration, and a stamped postcard. Said package was placed in the U.S. Express Mail (postal receipt included), with the date of filing of 23 February 2005.
  - The undersigned obtained a Track and Confirm Receipt from the United States Postal Service confirming delivery of our package on 25 February 2005 in Alexandria, VA to the U. 3. S. Patent Office. The item was signed for by S. Dyar. This receipt was obtained on 29 March 2005.
    - Additionally, a bank statement is provided, showing the check was cashed by the USPTO on 4. or about 8 March 2005.
    - Also, a log showing the tracking of various items prepared in the normal course of practice by the undersigned's attorney staff is also included. The log shows the docket and 5. calendaring of the Notice; the filing of the Response to Missing Parts; and, receipt of evidence showing receipt of the Response by the U.S.P.T.O. The undersigned's staff has a total of eleven (11) years experience. The undersigned has over seventeen (17) years patent experience. Page 1 of 2

- The return post card placed in the Express Mail Package (said Package filed and dated 23 February 2005) was never received by the undersigned.
- 7. Therefore, the undersigned attorney request withdrawal of holding of abandonment since it is clear that the package was received by the U. S. Patent Office several weeks before the deadline of 10 April 2005. Alternatively, the abandonment was unintentional. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional. If the Patent Office has further outstanding issues, the U. S. Patent Office is asked to please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

30-May-2007 Date C. Dean Domingue, Reg. No. 35,682

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